

# The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1903.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

## SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE : : : :

This sale has been a success for the goods are going, and our customers are pleased with what they can get for so little money.

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### NORTH ALBANY.

Mrs. M. W. Pingree and granddaughter Ethel who have been visiting at South Paris, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Brown has been in the hospital at Newburyport for treatment.

George Rolfe and family visited his brothers at East Waterford last Sunday.

Mrs. Frances A. Bennett is with her daughter Mrs. E. Brown at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Grover and Amy Wheeler visited at C. P. Pingree's a short time ago.

Mrs. Wm. H. Mason is spending a few days with her daughter in Mason.

Alanson Tyler visited at Mrs. Kennerson's the first of the week.

Albany will celebrate her one hundredth anniversary on Aug. 12 near the town house. A good time is expected.

## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

### ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Ira Jordan was in Portland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hopkins were in Portland Saturday.

Miss Sara Farwell spent Sunday at West Milan, N. H.

Mr. J. L. Merrick of Waterville was in town Saturday.

Miss Vira Holt returned Sunday from her two weeks' stay in Lynn.

Frank Barker is finishing his residence on Vernon St.

Howard Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H., was in town Sunday.

Miss Laura Lowe will spend the summer in Shelburne, N. H.

Miss Martha Gibson spent Sunday with Mrs. S. F. Peaslee in Upton.

Miss Daisy Dixon spent Sunday at Philbrook Farm, Shelburne, N. H.

Miss Maria Hastings of Auburn, arrived in town Saturday afternoon.

J. W. Hamlin of Rumford Falls, was calling on friends in the village Monday.

Mr. William Eldridge of New Bedford, Mass., is a guest at Moses Mason's.

Miss Winona Bartlett returned from a visit with friends in Milan, N. H., last week.

Mr. Edwin W. Gehring has just completed his appointment at the Boston Lying-in Hospital.

Miss Jane Gibson and Miss Mary Douglass accompanied Mrs. S. F. Peaslee to her home in Upton, Tuesday, for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Wilson's Mills, who have bought the Seales farm near Newry Corner, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Rowe are spending a two weeks' vacation at the beautiful camp of Mr. F. E. Timberlake at Rangeley, Maine.

The improvements which F. L. Edwards and S. I. French are making on their respective premises add greatly to the attractiveness thereof.

Mr. Sumner Johnson of Portland, visited St. John Hastings and family both on his going and returning from the Lakes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Smith, an aged couple, living at North West Bethel, recently spent a day with their son, Don Smith, at his home in Newry.

Mrs. Charles Hastings of Washington, D. C., accompanied by her two small sons, arrived last week and will spend the summer at the home of St. John Hastings.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a baked bean supper Thursday, July 30, 6 p. m., on Mrs. C. S. Littlehale's lawn. Ice cream and apron sale in the evening.

Mr. M. E. Church and family of Falls Church, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt. Mr. Church will return to his home this week, leaving his family to enjoy a summer among the Bethel hills.

Frank Thomas of Andover, was in town Sunday looking after the International Paper Co.'s drive. Never for years has driving on the Androscoggin been so tediously slow as this year. A crew of 125 men were encamped in Bethel Saturday night, and reported that they had been forty days driving from Berlin, a distance of twenty-seven miles.

Riverside Park Association will hold their 13th annual fair September 8, 9, 10. The management will spare no pains to make it a success. As usual there will no doubt be some of the best racing ever seen in the State. The race program will be:

1st day, Green race and 2.28 trot or 2.30 pace.

2d day, 2.22 trot or 2.24 pace and 2.40 stake.

3d day, 2.48 trot or 2.50 pace, and free for all.

Everybody is requested to help make the fair exhibit better than ever.

Mr. H. S. Hastings was in Lewiston Monday.

Miss Martha Hersey is a guest of Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Miss Lena Briggs is with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe at Rangeley.

Mr. John Nelson of Palermo has a situation at the News office.

Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter Muriel were in South Paris Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Phipps of Gorham, N. H., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wight Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wight are visiting his son, Dr. I. H. Wight, and family.

Mr. Augustus F. Chapman of Milwaukee, Wis., called on old acquaintances here last week.

Miss Joan Stearns has returned to Bethel after a two weeks' visit in South Paris and Portland.

Rev. Arthur Shirley of Stratford, Conn., is spending a short vacation at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. T. Russell.

The many friends of Dr. J. A. Morton will be pained to hear that he is confined to his bed with a serious illness.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Clark Thursday afternoon. Special business will receive attention and a full attendance is desirable.

Misses Boothby and Mason of Berlin, who have been spending a week at the Lakes, passed through Bethel Saturday afternoon, and left with friends a token of their powers with rod and line, in the shape of some fine trout.

The regular examination of candidates for State Certificates will occur Friday, August 28, 1903. Persons desiring further information regarding this examination, should send for circulars to W. W. Stetson, Augusta, Maine.

We did not have three inches of snow Monday, as they did on Mt. Washington, but it was a little "boisterous day even in the village. Ice was visible in many places along the highways in the early morning and some gardens felt the breath of the black frost.

### An Evening of Music.

Solon, July 16, (Special).—An evening of music was given here July 13 under the leadership of W. S. Wight of Bethel. The talent consisted of his chorus class of last winter. Mrs. Pearl Clayton Swain, reader; Miss Elva G. Whipple, contralto, and Genevieve McIntire, violinist, with Mrs. Leslie W. McIntire and Mrs. P. S. Longley, accompanists. The program was rendered in a very pleasing manner without exception. The chorus did excellent work and should receive great praise where so little is usually given. The following was the order:

Selection, Mrs. McIntire's Orchestra Chorus:

(a) Sailing on the Sea, Miss Whipple

(b) May Morning, Class

Song, Miss Whipple

Patriotic Chorus, Class

Duet—Hope Beyond, Miss Whipple

Messrs. Norton and Wight

Quartet—Merrily Goes our Bark, Mr. Adams

Miss Whipple, Mrs. Norton, Messrs. Norton and Wight.

Violin Solo, Genevieve McIntire

Bedouin Love Song, Mr. Wight

Quartet—Italia, Mr. Wight

Mrs. McIntire, Mrs. Buswell, Messrs. Norton and Wight.

Anthem—Wake the Song of Jubilee, Mrs. Swain

Reading, Mrs. Swain

Double Duet (by request), Mrs. Swain

Miss Christa Rowell and Mr. Wight

Quartet—Tripping Through the Rye, Congregational Choir

Song, Dr. Greene

Chorus—Star Spangled Banner, Elmer Baker of Bingham

Song, Elmer Baker of Bingham

Chorus—Hail Smiling Morn, Quartet—Stars of the Summer Night, Mrs. McIntire, Mrs. Buswell, Messrs. Norton and Wight.

Although it was a warm night and the weather was a little threatening, a fair-sized audience listened to the above with the closest attention and earnest appreciation. Miss Whipple, Mrs. Swain, Mr. Wight and Dr. Greene, Miss McIntire and Mr. Baker all received encores to which they responded very pleasantly. Mr. Wight sang "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," by special request, in a truly beautiful manner. All have been glad to have him in town for a short stay while he was "building musical fences" for a fall campaign of music, and attending to other matters.—Lewiston Journal.

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Miss E. E. Burnham sells a cheap Down Pillow for 35 cents to 60 cents. Sizes 18 to 26 inches. They are just right for the camp, canoe and hammock.

### Methodist Episcopal Notes.

Sunday, August 2, the pastor will preach a discourse known as the Pond Lily sermon, from the text, "And in the morning, then ye shall see the glory of the Lord; Ex. 16:7. The sermon will be illustrated by pond lilies.

A meeting at 10.30 a. m. or fifteen minutes before the Sunday morning preaching service, is now being held for the purpose of prayer for the work of the day and the interests of the church and the kingdom of Christ. Only the stewards and other officials of the society attend this service. It is very helpful to the pastor.

The society is pained to hear of the death of Mrs. John Howe of Swan's Hill, and extends sympathy to the bereaved. Prayer was made at her late home this morning by the pastor of the M. E. church, preceding regular funeral services at Bryant Pond in the afternoon, conducted by the pastor of her home church. The Lord help those who mourn in such an hour.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church in this place will hold a sale and serve a supper on the lawn of Mrs. C. S. Littlehale on Broad street, Thursday evening. Supper will be served at six o'clock. The apron sale will be later in the evening. Ice cream can be obtained during the evening. There will be music and other interesting features. If the weather is not suitable for service out of doors, the supper and sale will be held at the rooms of the Woman's Relief Corps. All will be welcome. Proceeds of sale and supper for the parsonage repairs.

There will be a re-opening service at the church in Locke Mills on Sunday afternoon, August 2, with a sermon appropriate to the occasion at 2.30 o'clock. Special music will be rendered under the direction of Mrs. Stovell. In the evening the pastor will deliver an address on the subject, Young People's Societies and their Use. The church has been much beautified inside and presents a very pretty appearance. There is need of a new pulpit and we wish some one would be moved to add such a gift to the improvements already made.

### UPTON.

Miss Nettie Maxwell of Carthage is visiting at John Brown's.

F. W. Bragg lost a valuable cow last week.

Miss Agnes Brooks is at H. I. Abbott's.

Misses Eva Twaddle and Henrietta Douglas of Bethel have been visiting Mrs. S. F. Peaslee.

Mrs. H. I. Abbott Mrs. S. F. Peaslee and Miss Agnes Brooks attended the circus at Bethel last week.

Miss Mary Abbott of Lebanon, N. H., who has been visiting relatives in town has returned home.

Mrs. Kittredge of Farmington is visiting her sister Mrs. S. F. Peaslee.

Rev. Franklin Shaw occupied the pulpit at the Union church Sunday.

A. M. Cooledge and wife are taking a carriage drive through New Hampshire.

### NOTICE.

The Ladies' Aid Society will have a supper and sale on Mrs. C. S. Littlehale's lawn to-morrow evening if pleasant. In case of unfavorable weather, please come to the Relief Corps rooms. Ice cream also for sale in the evening.

Come and get a good supper at 6 o'clock for 25 cents.

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## SAUTELLE'S CIRCUS.

Despite the inauspicious weather, and the doubts of the children that a circus would really come to Bethel, Sig. Sautelle's grand show or rather combination of shows put in an appearance as advertised. Although many years since a circus has spread canvas in the limits of our little hamlet, our people have visited other towns and cities and seen grander, more elaborate shows than this even advertised to be, so it was a very critical gathering that thronged the principal streets Thursday forenoon to witness what they gladly admitted was a first class street parade. It was 11:30 when the parade came on Main St. There were three bands, open and closed cages of animals, men and women riders, horses and ponies in abundance. The riders were an exceptionally clean looking set of men and women, and the animals were a sleek and handsome lot and attracted much attention.

The tents were well filled both afternoon and evening. The menagerie comprised a milgau, a large short horned sort of deer, two hyenas, a Bengal tiger, a lion, lioness and two cubs, a huge elephant, baby elephant, camel, sloth, leopard, panther, puma, two cages of monkeys and other animals which attracted much attention.

All the time there was something in each of two rings, while between them were other features presented. There were several bare back riders who went through some seemingly impossible feats to the delight of all who witnessed them. An interesting feature was pony riding by trained dogs which was fine.

Professor Barnes with the trained puma or mountain lion, was an interesting feature. The animal performed many tricks, among them riding a horse. At times the nature of the animal showed itself and it snarled and struck at the stick which the professor held in his hand. This is said to be the only trained puma which is exhibited in this country to-day.

Later in the entertainment the professor made his appearance with ten trained dogs. Among them was the dancing dog, the bag punching dog, the waiting dog, the cake-walking dog, and the high-jumping dog.

The La Tells brothers, two perfectly developed acrobats, next made their appearance. At the same time in one of the other rings the Jeanettes brothers appeared. They were not of the same strength as the La Tells, but their ability on the mat was apparent. While this was going on the revolving pedestal with its representations of Roman and Grecian statuary entertained the people. These representations were carried out by a lady and gentleman who were dressed in pure white suits so that they resembled marble statues when motionless. They represented the Dying Gladiator, a well known piece of statuary, combating gladiators, etc.

Then there were the Holmans on the horizontal bars and Addia Travers on the bounding rope. Mr. Travers has been in the business 43 years and is a veteran at this work. He has grown gray and bald in the business and is said to be quite stiff at the joints when walking, but when upon the rope he loses all that stiffness and becomes a regular Blondin.

The contortionists La Baron, Miss Prince and Charles Jackson did some excellent work in their line.

Charles Watson and Henry Smith the two rough riders performed excellent feats on horseback. Watson was a member of the rough riders and was with President Roosevelt at San Juan Hill.

The chief of the Mohawk Indians also performed some very daring feats on horseback and gave an exhibition of trick riding in time of warfare.

Frank Reed, grandson of Old Dan Rice the veteran bare back rider, was among the entertainers. Mr. Reed is a wonderful young

## Circus Day.

All visitors to the circus are invited to call at my store and look over my stock. You can leave your bundles there while attending the circus. Don't leave town without a souvenir, 25 cts. up.

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JEWELER-OPTICIAN

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## Go-Carts!

Only about a dozen left after a most active season of selling.

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man on horse back, and those who take an interest in his feats which were the newest and rarest, will welcome him again. He jumped to the ground turned two cart wheels on his hands, and then a somersault and landed on the horse's back, nearly half the distance around the ring from where he first left the horse. The crowd was loud in applause of Mr. Reed. The management of the show claim that he is the greatest horse back tumbler in the United States.

Blanche Hilliard, the only woman to ride four horses bareback, had just joined the company. Her act was fine.

The clowns, ten in number, were there, accompanied by their usual auxiliaries, the donkeys, and served to spice the performance with the fun without which it would not be a circus.

An Italian band of sixteen pieces not only discoursed delightful music for the regular performances but gave a concert in front of the postoffice at 6 o'clock, which was highly appreciated by those fortunate enough to hear it.

The last thing on the program was the hippodrome races. The four-horse chariot race which was the last race of the lot was one of the hardest that has ever been seen in any circus. The horses seemed to care nothing for the sharp turns and dashed around at terrific speed.

A good clean show that our people will be glad to welcome again



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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM  
Time Table in Effect June 14, 1903.

TRAINS GOING EAST.  
Island Pond, leave, 1.20 3.30 1.15  
Gorham, 3.21 3.20 2.58  
Gilead, 3.45 3.38 3.18  
West Bethel, 3.57 3.47 3.28  
BETHEL, arrive, 4.05 8.53 3.37  
Lockes Mills, 9.00 3.45  
Bryant Pond, 4.22 9.05 3.53  
South Paris, 4.51 9.30 4.20  
Lewiston, 5.50 10.30 5.10  
Portland, arrive, 6.40 11.15 5.45  
Boston, via rail, 12.45 4.10  
Boston, via boat, 3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.  
Portland, leave, 8.15 1.30 8.30  
Lewiston, 9.00 2.30 9.20  
South Paris, 10.00 3.38 10.15  
Bryant Pond, 10.28 4.20 10.45  
Lockes Mills, 10.35 4.28 10.53  
BETHEL, arrive, 10.46 4.38 11.03  
West Bethel, 10.54 4.46 11.10  
Gilead, 11.05 4.57 11.22  
Gorham, 11.30 5.40 11.50

Island Pond, 1.30 7.50 1.50  
Montreal, 6.50 7.20  
Toronto, 7.15 4.50  
Chicago, 8.45 7.20  
The train leaving Bethel at 4.05 A. M.,  
East and 11.03 P. M., West, runs every  
day; all others every day except Sunday.  
Sunday paper train leaves Portland at  
3.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.14 A. M.,  
and at Berlin, 12.15 P. M. Returning  
leaves Berlin at 4.00 P. M., Bethel, 5.05  
P. M.

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SUNDAY  
EXCURSION TO BERLIN.

Beginning June 14th, 1903.

Train leaves Portland at 8:30 A. M.,  
arriving in Berlin at 12:15, and  
leaves Berlin for Portland at  
4:00 P. M.

## Sunday Excursions

TO  
PORTLAND, THE ISLANDS,  
HARPSWELL AND OLD ORCHARD,  
Commencing July 12

And each Sunday thereafter until Septem-  
ber 13, 1903. (Tickets will not be sold to  
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THE LIGHT  
THAT FAILED

By Rudyard Kipling

put one hand on her breast to keep it  
quiet. Dick was staring directly at  
her, and she realized for the first time  
that he was blind. Shutting her eyes  
in a railway carriage to open them  
when she pleased was child's play.  
This man was blind, though his eyes  
were wide open.

"Torp, is that you? They said you  
were coming." Dick looked puzzled  
and a little irritated at the silence.

"No; it's only me," was the answer,  
in a strained little whisper. Maisie  
could hardly move her lips.

"H'm!" said Dick composedly, with-  
out moving. "This is a new phenom-  
enon. Darkness I'm getting used to,  
but I object to hearing voices."

Was he mad, then, as well as blind,  
that he talked to himself? Maisie's  
heart beat more wildly, and she  
breathed in gasps. Dick rose and be-  
gan to feel his way across the room,  
touching each table and chair as he  
passed. Once he caught his foot on a  
rug and swore, dropping on his knees  
to feel what the obstruction might be.

Maisie remembered him walking in  
the park as though all the earth be-  
longed to him, tramping up and down  
her studio two months ago and flying  
up the gangway of the channel steam-  
er. The beating of her heart was mak-  
ing her sick, and Dick was coming  
nearer, guided by the sound of her  
breathing. She put out a hand me-  
chanically to ward him off or to draw  
him to herself, she did not know which.

It touched his chest, and he stepped  
back as though he had been shot.

"It's Maisie!" said he, with a dry sob.  
"What are you doing here?"

"I came—I came—to see you—please!"  
Dick's lips closed firmly.

"Won't you sit down, then? You see,  
I've had some bother with my eyes,  
and—"

"I know. I know. Why didn't you  
tell me?"

"I couldn't write."

"You might have told Mr. Torpen-  
how."

"What has he to do with my af-  
fairs?"

"He—he brought me from Vitry-sur-  
Marne. He thought I ought to see  
you."

"Why, what has happened? Can I do  
anything for you. No, I can't. I forgot."

"Oh, Dick, I'm so sorry! I've come to  
tell you, and— Let me take you back to  
your chair."

"Don't! I'm not a child. You only do  
that out of pity. I never meant to tell  
you anything about it. I'm no good  
now. I'm down and done for. Let me  
alone."

He groped back to his chair, his chest  
laboring as he sat down. Maisie was  
afraid no more.

"I shan't," she said, settling herself  
on the arm of the chair. "You belong  
now, Dickie, and I've come up all these  
stairs, and—"

"Here she came, with unromantic sniveling  
and mopping of the cheeks. He was  
trembling under the touch of her hand  
on his shoulder, but his face was  
turned away from her. "Dick, you  
aren't going to be selfish now I've  
come back? I'm so sorry! Oh, I'm so  
sorry!"

"I knew that was all. Won't you  
leave me alone? I shall have to suffer  
for this afterward."

"You won't!" She bent down and  
whispered in his ear. When the foun-  
tains of the great deep are broken up,  
there follow rain and miracles. "Yes, I  
do," she said, flushing crimson. "My  
darling, I do. I don't care. You can  
sulk as much as you like and I won't  
be angry. I've been a villain—a wicked  
little villain. Shall I go down on my  
knees and tell you so? Don't be stupid,  
Dickie. It's no use pretending. You  
know you care for me."

"I do! God knows I do!"

"What nonsense, then, pretending to  
be selfish! The voice grew unsteady.  
"Do you remember the Dover boat?  
Take that, then, and be sensible. Oh,  
help me, Dick!" she whispered. "I  
can't make love all by myself!"

The unspoken argument clinched all,  
and Maisie was in Dick's arms crying  
as though her heart would burst.

"Eush, dear, hush! What's the use of  
worrying? It's all right now," said  
Dick, stroking the head on his shoulder.

"We did belong, Dick, didn't we? It  
was my fault—all my fault," Maisie  
whispered, her face hidden.

"I like that fault. Be more fault-  
some."

"It's gooder to be back, bad boy."  
And they argued that point gravely  
with interruptions, and they discussed  
ways and means also with interrup-  
tions, and they took no count of time  
till Maisie said, "I haven't any clothes.  
I haven't eaten anything for years. I  
haven't anywhere to live except in the  
little house, and the caretaker there  
will be out, and I must go and be a  
party."

"What's that dear?"

"There was a man once," said Mai-  
sie, a hairpin between her teeth, "who  
was always trying to drag me to a  
register's office to be married. He  
told me that one or other of the par-  
ties must always give a notice to the  
register. I shall buy a thick veil and  
be that party. Isn't it nice to know  
we've only ourselves to think of?"

"I remember that man," said Dick.  
"I feel that I ought to be that party."

"Never mind. Afterward you shall  
beat me. I think it would do me good.  
I want to be beaten. Oh, Dick, I've  
been such a bad, double bad villain.  
A villain with a Melancolia."

"By Jove! That reminds me of some-  
thing I'd completely forgotten. I did  
a Melancolia before I went—"

"Ah, no; not that word!"

"Began to see, then. She's up in a  
corner somewhere, and I thought a  
good deal of her at one time. What  
do you think?"

The voice was the voice of the man  
who had told her the tale of his doings  
in the park, what time he looked to  
kick the world before him.

"Is it the veiled canvas on the easel?"  
asked Maisie.

"Yes. Well!"

She was looking at a formless,  
scarred blur of paint. Somebody had  
used the palette knife with deadly  
skill. It was a cruel, wicked wrong,  
and she could not understand it. But  
for Dick's sake she must make no sign.

Her eyes were very dim, and her voice  
choked with the hard held tears as she  
made answer, still gazing on the  
wreck:

"Oh, Dick, it is good!"

Dick heard the sob and took it for  
tribute. "I thought you'd like it," he  
said, smiling at her across the room.  
And she would have given the world  
to cry, but she came back to his arms  
instead to bid him goodbye for a little  
while.

"Dick," she said when the long fare-  
well was ended, "do you imagine when  
a woman loves a man that she cares  
for his work? She loves him for him-  
self—self—self. Now I must fly, and—  
please may I sing on the staircase  
going down?"

There was very little thought of song  
in Maisie's heart when she went out  
unless it were the old rhyme, "Lord  
ha! mercy on me, this is none of it!"

She wanted to sit down and be quiet—  
very quiet—in her half dismantled  
house. Torpenhow did not appear, and  
the staircases were empty of life.

"That's nice of him," said Maisie, and  
fled in a cab to astonish the caretaker  
across the park.

"Hallo!" said Torpenhow, entering  
the studio after Dick had enjoyed two  
blissful hours of thought. "I'm back.  
Are you feeling any better?"

"Torp, I don't know what to say.  
Come here," Dick coughed huskily.

"What's the need for saying any-  
thing? Get up and tramp."

They walked up and down as of cus-  
tom, Torpenhow's hand on Dick's  
shoulder.

"How in the world did you find it all  
out?" said Dick, beaming.

"You shouldn't go off your head if  
you want to keep secrets, Dickie. I  
was absolutely impertinent on my part,  
but if you'd seen me rocketing about  
on a half trained French troop horse  
under a blazing sun you'd have  
laughed. There's going to be a chari-  
vari in my rooms tonight. Seven other  
devils!"

"I know—the row in the southern  
Sudan. I surprised their councils the  
other day, and it made me unhappy.  
Have you fixed your flint to go? Who  
do you work for?"

"Haven't signed any contracts yet. I  
wanted to see how your business would  
turn out."

"Would you have stayed with me  
then if things had gone wrong?"

"Don't ask me too much. I'm only a  
man."

"You've tried to be an angel very  
successfully."

"Oh, yes! Well, do you attend the  
function tonight? We shall be half  
screwed before the morning. All the  
men believe the war's a certainty."

"By the way, what does the dear pub-  
lic say about me?"

"One paper said six weeks ago that  
it deeply regretted to hear you weren't  
quite well. The rest have forgotten by  
this time," said the Nilghai.

"Sweet creatures! They naturally  
would. Give me a drink." And by the  
instinct of association he began to hum  
the terrible "Battle Hymn of the Re-  
public." Man after man caught it up—  
it was a tune they knew well—till the  
windows shook to the clang, the Nil-  
ghai's deep voice leading:

"Mine eyes have seen the glory of the  
coming of the Lord;  
He is tramping out the vintage where the  
grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of  
his terrible swift sword—  
His truth is marching on."

"How does the next verse go?" said  
the Kenen. And they swept off again,  
beating time on the table:

"He has sounded forth the trumpet that  
shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before  
his judgment seat;  
Oh, be swift, my soul, to meet him, be  
jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on."

Then Cassavetti, very proud of his  
knowledge:

"In the beauty of the lilies"—  
"Hold on!" said Torpenhow. "We've  
nothing to do with that. It belongs to  
another man."

"No," said Dick to himself under his  
breath, "the other man belongs."

THE END.

Solidity of the Globe.

So long ago as 1889 Professor Hop-  
kins started the modern theory that  
the globe is solid throughout, save pos-  
sibly certain spaces. He drew his ar-  
guments from astronomical observa-  
tions, whereby it is shown that the  
smallest thickness of crust to prevent  
deformation must be at least 1,000  
miles and that the globe as a whole  
must be not less rigid than glass. Lord  
Kelvin, by independent study of vortex  
motions, confirmed this, but extends it  
to perfect solidity.

The second argument is drawn from  
the tides. The attractive force of the  
sun and moon is so great that, were the  
crust steel and 500 kilometers thick,  
it would yield very nearly as India rub-  
ber and rise and fall with a tide of its  
own, so that none would be noticed in  
the sea. Professor G. Darwin's re-  
searches confirm this.

The third argument is that water in  
many cases greatly lowers the melting  
point of rocks, and water or its con-  
stituents by capillarity go to great  
depths and may be entangled in the  
innermost parts, thus aiding, with pres-  
sure, the greater specific gravity of the  
interior.

He Left the Stage at Hero.

At an auction sale that lasted for  
the best part of a week the auction-  
eer's throat began to trouble him great-  
ly, and to save himself as much as pos-  
sible he had one of his employees read  
off the number and name of each arti-  
cle as it came up for sale. The assist-  
ant's pronunciation of such words as  
"marquette," "Francois," "Sevres,"  
"Delacroix" and "Beauvais" was so  
wonderful that the audience "got on to  
him," and all those who were not too  
busily engaged in making bids were  
reading their catalogues to follow the  
assistant's blunders. He met his Wat-  
erloo when he started to read "Bronze  
and ornate empire clock, set of three  
pieces, supported by Egyptian figures,  
chiseled." And as he came to a full  
stop the catalogue readers burst into a  
roar of laughter that was inexplicable  
to the rest of the audience. The word  
after "chiseled" which the assistant  
simply refused to have a try at was  
"hieroglyphics."—New York Press.

Peculiarities of the Carnation.

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such that under cultivation it has been  
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to color or form of flower desired by  
the careful cultivator. It has been  
very popular with one generation of  
men and equally unpopular with the  
next. When in favor, the flowers in-  
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came numbered by the hundreds. At  
one time fringed petals were in great  
demand and were secured; at another  
the smooth edged petals only found ac-  
ceptance.

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ers thought the flowers imperfect if  
the calyx did not burst, and refractory  
flowers were knifed into fashion's line.  
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calyx has been deemed a defect, yet all  
efforts to prevent it in large flowers  
have not been wholly successful.

Historic Bachelors.

Many eminent men whose names are  
household words and who have left  
their impress upon the world were  
bachelors. Beethoven, Schubert, Bel-  
lini, Chinuro and Donizetti, all great  
German musical composers, were  
bachelors. John G. Whittier, our  
American poet, was a bachelor. Kant,  
the great philosopher; Erasmus, the  
scholar and philosopher; Leibnitz, the  
German mathematician; Humboldt,  
the philosopher; Galliel, who discover-  
ed the application of the pendulum  
and that the earth revolves; Hugen-  
s, the German astronomer who discover-  
ed Saturn's ring and one satellite; Lei-  
bniz, the chemist; Dr. Hahnemann, the  
originator of homeopathy; Dr. Franz  
Joseph Gall, the originator of phrenol-  
ogy, and Guericke, the inventor of the  
air pump, were all bachelors.

A Feat of Horsemanship.

For the sake of a wager a remark-  
able feat of horsemanship was some  
years ago accomplished by a sport-  
ing nobleman in a certain London  
mansion. He made a bet with a  
friend that he would ride his pony  
from the ground floor of the house to  
the top and down again. His steed re-  
quired a good deal of persuasion to at-  
tempt the task, but it was finally per-  
formed, though the damage done to the  
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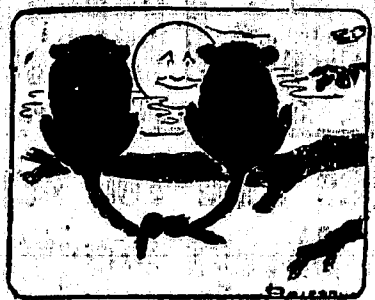
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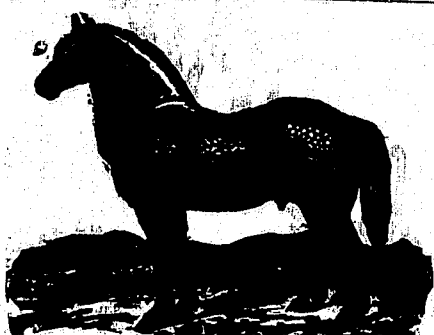
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The light is shinin' bright,  
And the stars are out at night,  
And the rivers are a-rippling through  
the valleys of delight!

This about the summer time—the  
green in all the trees;  
The shadows of the branches, the  
drowsy hum of bees;

The cool and dreamy dells  
Where the cattle shake their bells,  
And the quiet of the twilight when the  
day sighs sweet farewells!

Far sweeter is the summer time than  
winter with its glooms.

For not a vale or meadow but is beauti-  
ful with blooms!

The glory of the light  
In the morning and the night,  
And the singing of the mocking birds  
in valleys of delight.

—Frank I. Stanton.

## New Type of Business Woman.

The woman of fine presence and all-around social cleverness has a two-to-one better chance in the business world just now than the trained specialist, in whatever department. Taciturn, pleasing women, no matter how slight their technical knowledge, are in demand and get the chance to extend their usefulness while the speedy stenographers, efficient bookkeepers and the like make barely living wages. Many women who had no idea of working have entered the lists at the solicitation of those who recognized their fitness.

In the beauty parlors frequented by wealthy people the young person who receives the patrons does so with an inimitable air of interest and affability. Her gown alone is worth going to see. The arrangement of her hair, even the fashion of her belt clasp, smacks of exclusiveness and inside knowledge as to modes. And when she beckons the attendant to whom the customer is to be consigned it is with quite the manner of performing a benevolent act.

She is only a paid servitor. The real mistress sheltered in her inside office is a plainly dressed, thoughtful looking woman, with perhaps neither the taste nor the inclination to get herself up in the gloriously impressive fashion. She had the ability to build up a properly exclusive clientele, however, and the sense to know that there should be an attractive seneschal to preside—a deputy mistress free from care, whose entire time could be devoted to looking agreeable.

In a sumptuous private sanitarium is another deputy mistress—a fine, dashing looking woman who knows nothing whatever of nursing but has a prettily sympathetic way about her that wins favor with both guests and patients. She is always exceptionally well dressed, a prepossessing recommendation for the establishment. Women of tactful manners are employed by several of the great specialists to interview people when the doctor is away.

It is the thing now in the exclusive dressmaking and outfitting establishments to have the patrons received as though they were guests. And a woman with good looks and social skill combined to come forward and make customers feel at home is a needed adjunct. She it is who shows them samples and takes them around the show cases, where costly gowns or waists are on exhibition. All this is done as though it mattered not a whit whether an order was secured or not. When it comes to costs and estimates another person is called in, and the woman who receives goes to welcome other guests. Social diplomacy never played so important a part in business as now.

Sometimes the woman who is exceptionally clever, well dressed and sophisticated is employed very pleasantly as out-door companion by wealthy people who want an instructed person's company, or by young women who want a comrade on excursions which they may not make alone. But the field in which the tactful woman who is self-dependent finds best remuneration is as the handler of "educational propositions," promoter of mining stocks, real estate investments, savings bank securities and like issues. The promoter for these is of a very different caliber from the women admirably employed to beat up par-

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## "Look Pleasant."

At a recent meeting of an art club at which were twenty-five members, it was impossible to find one really happy-looking woman. The lines of anxiety, the puckered brows and drooping mouths, made one member feel that she would like suddenly to flash a mirror into each face and say:

"Can't you look a little more pleasant, even if you don't feel like it, just for the sake of those around you?"

Think of sitting opposite a woman twice—perhaps three times—a day, and seeing always a look of care and worry. One couldn't blame a man for getting discouraged. The same thing can be seen in cars, lectures and in fact everywhere, and even some young girls and children have the same disagreeable expression. If this worn look has become such a part of the present generation that we can not part with it, let us at least impress future generations with the fact that it is not only a thousand pities to spoil their freshness with all those needless lines and frowns, but a real wrong besides. One expects to look older at forty than at twenty, yet need one look as though she alone had all the hard times?—Good Housekeeping.

## Times Change.

One of the hardest lessons for a mother to learn, and she has many to learn in this age of changes and progress, is that the manners and habits, and even language, of the younger generation, are not those which she was taught were essential to a gentlewoman. In fact, she must realize, if she would retain her influence and authority with her older children, that if the essentials were preserved, if her daughters are truthful, reliable and good; the rest, however important it may seem to her, is, after all, immaterial. Conventionality must be regarded as a matter of fashion, and she must perform leave such matters to the young people themselves, who are, after all, pretty sure not to offend public opinion, only the public opinion that they value (as it is only natural) is that voiced by their own contemporaries, while that of older people is necessarily somewhat old fashioned.—Ex.

## Cultivate a Still Tongue.

If women would only bear in mind that they may need the world's good word themselves some day, they would be more careful in what they say, and how they say it. Charity is of thought as well as deed. It is not restricted to the feeding of the hungry, and the clothing of the poor. It is as much needed among any other class. The woman who would be a pattern of her sex will cultivate a still tongue; if she would be a blessing to humanity she will temper justice with mercy, and, above all, she will keep her verdicts to herself when she sits in judgment on her friends.—Ex.

## Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by Wiley.

## Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and expose the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1903.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Over 200 bags of mail were burned in a fire which followed a railroad wreck in Delaware.

According to Pittsburg reports J. P. Morgan and his friends have lost control of the U. S. steel corporation.

A horse was badly injured by stepping on a stick of dynamite near Trenton, N. J.; its hoof was blown 75 yards.

Dr. Marcus F. Wheatland, a negro, has become the foremost physician of Newport, and is so recognized in the most exclusive circles.

Two trains met in a head-on collision on the Chicago and Great Western railroad Sunday, near St. Paul, and four men were killed and about twenty-five others injured.

Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, and Miss Julia May Gifford, an actress, were united in marriage Saturday at the Palace Hotel San Francisco, Justice of the Peace Daniels performing the ceremony. About 30 persons, including several prominent local citizens, were present.

A miniature railway system will be an attraction at the World's Fair, St. Louis. At least thirty trains of miniature cars drawn by baby locomotives will be run throughout the grounds. The system will be run not only as an amusement feature but as a means also of transporting visitors.

Lotta M. Crabtree, once a stage favorite, has just sold for \$50,000 a piece of San Francisco real estate for which she paid \$12,000 some twenty years ago. Miss Crabtree made a deal of money as an actress and is now reported to be several times a millionaire, owning \$1,000,000 worth of property in Boston alone.

Mrs. Stanford has given to the university of which she is the patroness the famous Brugsch Bey collection of Egyptian antiquities. Brugsch Bey was the curator of the government museums of Egypt and the head of extensive government exploration work, in the course of which he made this valuable collection. It comprises a vast number of objects, large and small, dating from 6,000 to 3,000 B. C., porcelains, amulets, jewels and jewelry, vases and objects of art. It is of great value and the best private collection in the world.

Two cars on the Worcester & Boston street railway collided head on a mile east of Westboro, Mass., Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Frances Greer of Chicago died of her injuries in Worcester Hospital, and about 35 others were injured, of whom at least one is not expected to live, and several others are in critical condition. Two carloads of the injured were brought to this city and taken care of at the City Hospital. Others were taken in special cars to the Framingham Hospital.

## Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat not because they want to, but simply because they must. They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise. They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, an uneasy feeling of puffiness, headache, heartburn and what not. The effective remedy, proved by permanent cures of thousands of severe cases, is

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Hood's Pills are the best cathartic.

## SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Miss Helen Keough of Auburn, is a guest at L. B. Carter's.

Carrie Mathews was in Waterford over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Wing is visiting at T. F. Hathaway's.

Dana Farnum is spending his vacation at North Paris.

Lettie Farrar of Auburn, is visiting at Theodore Thayer's.

Mrs. A. W. Hobart and son of Chicago, visited here last week.

Mrs. John Murphy is visiting friends in Bay Point.

Mrs. A. T. McKay of Reading, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Eleanor Berry.

Benjamin Y. Russell is having his stable extension framed this week.

Roscoe Fletcher of Massachusetts, is here on business.

Sunday was observed as Children's day at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Lois Rice of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Frothingham.

Judge Percival Bonney and Mrs. Bonney of Portland, are staying at Paris Hill.

Walter G. Whitman, sub-master of the High school in Gloucester, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

Percy Allen and wife are spending a few weeks with relatives in Swampscot, Mass.

Percie Staples is at J. P. Richardson's.

Henry Merrill has finished his work as fireman on the railroad and is at home.

Mrs. Lyman Merrill is visiting in Auburn.

Hon. James S. Wright went to Waltham, Mass., Saturday.

Mrs. Warren Swett of Dorchester, Mass., is spending the summer with her parents, Jacob Nichols and wife.

The Mason Mfg Co. shut down for a few days this week in order that repairs to the wheel and flume might be made.

Rev. J. H. Little and family have gone to Harpswell for the remainder of July and August.

The Alumni Association of the Paris High school is planning an alumni banquet and reunion to be held here on the evening of July 30, 1903. An effort is being made to secure the largest possible gathering of the former pupils and teachers of the High school and of the Oxford Normal Institute. It is proposed to make this an annual affair. In addition to the banquet there will be a short program of speeches by former students and friends and a history of the school. This invitation is extended to the wives and husbands of all who have been connected with the above named institutions.

## We Will Buy It Back.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

A life-sized copper statue of Maud Adams, the noted actress, is a proposed feature for Utah's copper display at the World's Fair.

Probably the finest diamond ever drawn from the mines at Kimberly will be exhibited at the World's Fair. It weighs 120 carats and is valued at nearly a quarter of a million sterling.

## WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Neighbors.

Street and garden sprinklers are of little use now-a-days.

Miss Lottie Mason is working at Maple Lane House.

Herbert I. Holt of North Norway was in this village last Wednesday. Obelisk hour is being advertised here in letters large enough for all to read.

A large number from this part of the town attended Sautelle's Circus Thursday.

Many haymakers begin operations this week and hope for pleasant weather through August.

Mrs. Addie Lapham and daughter of Bethel Hill visited L. D. Grover and family Sunday.

S. W. Potter, Esq. was taken suddenly ill Saturday afternoon, and a physician was called from Bethel.

Charles Eastman, father of Mrs. H. E. Mason, died in Massachusetts last week and was brought here for burial, beside the remains of his wife.

Mrs. Jane M. Wheeler and her daughter Miss Flora Jane, the popular school teacher, are keeping house for a short time in the farm residence of W. A. Farwell.

## Just About Bedtime

take a Little Early Riser—it will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not grip and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach, liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to those organs. Sold by Wiley.

## EAST BETHEL.

Miss Celia Estes is the guest of Mrs. G. K. Hastings.

Mrs. Frank Abbott entertained her mother last week.

Miss Blanche Bartlett of Portland, spent last Sunday at her home here.

Miss Agnes Howe of Waltham, Mass., is spending her summer vacation with her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Howe.

Miss Elsie Bartlett of Lowell, Mass., is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mrs. Eva R. B. Green, M. D., son and daughter of Malden, Mass., and two other young people are boarding with Mrs. J. L. Holt.

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and drug users.

## GRAFTON.

G. A. Otis was in Bethel last week.

A. E. Bailey and Don Smith of Newry were in town Sunday.

P. W. Learned of Andover was in town last week.

Lena Bailey of Newry has been working for Mrs. A. F. Brooks.

Claude Ferron of Errol, N. H., is working for Gilbert Tyler during haying.

Mrs. Don Smith and little girl of Newry have been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. S. W. Pratt visited friends in Errol, N. H., last week.

Several of our town's people attended the circus at Bethel and reported a good time.

There was a good attendance at the circle which met with Mrs. N. M. Brown Thursday of last week.

Myrtle Brooks, who has been teaching at Houghton returned home for a week's visit before going to Andover where she will work this summer at French's Hotel.

W. H. Otis has returned home from Andover and has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. C. Philbrook, of Greene.

Mr. Frank Shaw was here from Magalloway Sunday and held services in place of Mr. Tucker of Upton. The sermon was very much enjoyed by all those present. Mr. Tucker will conduct the services here next Sunday.

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## ANDOVER.

A few people have commenced haying.

Mr. Swett and Miss Fisher of Lynn, Mass., who have been at Mr. E. S. Poor's returned to their home last Saturday.

Misses Barbara Cushman and Elizabeth Gregg are visiting friends and relatives in Norway.

Mrs. Helen Gregg is visiting friends in Rumford Falls.

Master Fred Walker of New Jersey is at Mr. E. S. Poor's.

There were several new arrivals at Mr. O. B. Poor's last week.

Mrs. Percy Fisher of Plainville, Mass., is at Miss H. E. Hall's.

Mrs. Martha Knight of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her brother, H. D. Abbott at South Andover.

The Methodist Circle will give a social at Union Hall on Wednesday evening, July 29.

Dr. A. S. Ladd, presiding elder of this district will preach in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening, July 28.

Rev. Mr. Keith of East Sumner, spent Sunday with friends in Andover.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and, unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Miss Annie Barker from Cumberland Mills visited recently at T. S. Flint's.

Mrs. Phebe Chapman from Rumford Falls who lived in this place many years, visited her former neighbors and all were glad to welcome her.

Mrs. Alphonzo Swett from Westbrook, and her nephew, Maynard Swett, from Gorham are visiting at T. S. Flint's.

Mrs. Hiram Wilson is confined within doors by a swelling on the face, caused, not by a tooth, as her teeth have not been of the painful kind for many years past, but there must have been a prong in the jaw that could not well be removed.

## Berry Pickers Wanted.

I want 60 girls, boys, and women to pick raspberries. The season commences about July 20 and continues about four or five weeks. If you want to work please apply at once, if you have not already done so. I wish to say to those who would like to come for a day or two when we get behind with our work that if they will send in their names, I will send for them when needed. I am always glad to have additional help Sundays and Fridays and when the weather clears up after a few days of rain. Come at these times whether you are sent for or not and you will be almost sure to find lots of berries to pick as we can't pick Saturdays, and wet weather gives us a serious set-back. Prices paid, 2 1/2 cents per quart, 3 cents per quart for Sunday work. Board \$2.00 per week. With the small crop last year and bad weather to pick, some of the smartest pickers averaged over \$7.00 per week for the whole time they were here. There will be a heavy crop this season.

H. F. MAXIM.

Locke Mills, Maine.

Guy Coburn who works for C. T. Nevins and Mr. Potter of the Geo. B. Haskell Co., of Lewiston, narrowly escaped drowning at Lake Auburn, Sunday afternoon. They were off Salmon Point, when a sudden gust of wind overturned their canoes, boat and both men were thrown into the water. A dog which was in the boat with them, and which was chained to the boat seat, came up under the overturned boat and was unable to get out drowning quickly. The men were rescued by Dr. Irish and the crew of his steamer "Lewiston" after being in the water about an hour.

The new Manila cable was opened for business Saturday.

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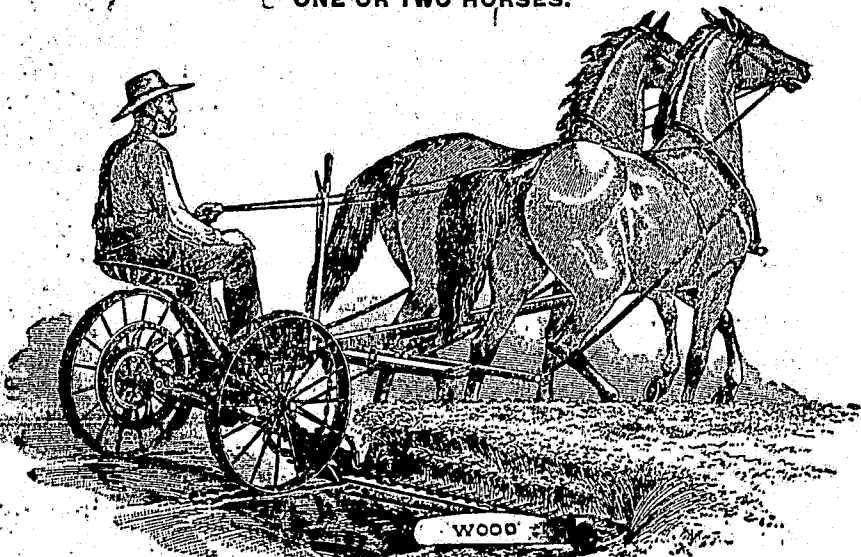
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that will look well, fit well and wear well. And there's no torture about prices, either. Repairing a specialty.

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Suits that sold from \$27.50

Suits that sold from \$31.50

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## Our Thirteenth Semi-Annual Mark Down Sale.

If you appreciate a genuine bargain in up-to-date and honest goods, you cannot help attending this sale. If you will make one purchase you will return for some more as nearly everyone has done who visited our store last week.

This sale will be continued till Friday Evening, July 31st. Suits, Skirts, Waists, Coats, Millinery, Muslin Underwear, Wrappers, Corsets, Silk and Mercerized Underskirts, etc., will be sold at from one-third to two-thirds their value.

### BE ON HAND MONDAY MORNING AT 8-30 O'CLOCK.

#### SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS

In all desirable colors and styles as follows:

\$10.00 Suits,	\$ 6.77	\$15.00 Suits,	\$10.00
12.50 Suits,	8.33	17.50 Suits,	11.67
13.98 Suits,	9.32	20.00 Suits,	13.77

#### Muslin and Dimity Shirt Waist Suits.

Also Cotton Foulard and Linen Suits will be Sold as Follows:

\$2.98 Shirt Waist Suits at	\$1.98	\$5.00 Shirt Waist Suits at	\$3.50
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Suits that sold from \$12.98 to \$15.00 at	\$8.49
Suits that sold from \$16.50 to \$20.00 at	\$9.75
Suits that sold from \$21.50 to \$25.00 at	\$11.75
Suits that sold from \$25.50 to \$30.00 at	\$13.89
Suits that sold from \$31.50 to \$35.00 at	\$16.50
Suits that sold from \$37.50 to \$40.00 at	\$18.75
Suits that sold from \$42.50 to \$45.00 at	\$20.00
Suits that sold from \$47.50 to \$50.00 at	\$22.50

Higher priced Suits accordingly.

#### Ladies' and Misses' Coats

One lot of Silk Coats, sold regularly from \$8.50 to \$10.00. In Blouse and Monte Carlo Styles. Sale price only \$5.50

One lot of Silk Coats, regular value \$12.50 to \$15.00. Sale price only \$7.75

Other Silk Coats at \$2.98, \$4.50, \$8.98, \$10.00 and \$12.50. Value \$5.00 to \$25.00.

One lot of Box and Fitted Cloth Coats of Black and Colors, sold regularly from \$6.98 to \$8.50. Sale price only \$3.98

#### Walking Skirts.

Our Walking Skirts in all desirable colors and all wool materials, strictly tailor made, will be sold as follows:

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.89 and \$6.98.

Regular prices \$3.98 to \$11.50.

#### One Lot of Silk Monte Carlos

Plaited Front and back; value \$5.48. Sale price \$2.98



#### Muslin Underwear.

All our Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemises and Nightgowns are marked down to two-thirds their regular value.

SHORT KIMONOS at 29c, 39c, and 50c. Regular prices 50c, 59c, and 79c.

#### CHILDREN'S COATS.

One lot of Children's Coats, sizes 6 to 12, sold regularly at \$3.98. Sale price \$1.99

\$5.00 Children's Coats at \$2.50

5-8 Children's Coats at \$3.98

7-50 Children's Coats at \$4.50

#### Children's Suits

at \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$5.98, value from \$6.98 to \$10.00.

#### Corset Department.

All our Corsets that have restricted prices will be sold at 15 per cent discount. Other makes will go as follows:

50 cent Corsets at 29 cents

75 cent Corsets at 39 cents

98 cent Corsets at 50 cents

#### One Lot of China Silk Waists

In White and Black, regular price, \$2.98 and \$3.50. Sale price, \$1.75

Two to each person.



#### KNIT GOLF BLOUSES.

We have recently received some new Blouses which will go on this sale at the following prices:

\$2.98 Blouses at	\$1.75
3-98 Blouses at	\$2.75
5-00 Blouses at	\$3.50
5-98 Blouses at	\$4.25
6-98 Blouses at	\$5.00

#### ONE LOT OF CLOTH AND MONTE CARLO COATS.

In Covert Cloth, box plaited back, with shoulder capes, value \$10.00. Sale price \$5.98

Corset Coats and Plain Fitted Coats as follows:

\$12.50 Coats at	\$ 6.98
13-98 Coats at	\$ 7.50
15-00 Coats at	\$ 8.50
17-50 Coats at	\$10.00
20-00 Coats at	\$11.50
22-50 Coats at	\$12.50
25-00 Coats at	\$15.00

#### One Lot of Cambric Waists.

Sold regularly at 25c. Sale price, 13 cts. Only two to each person on account of limited quantity.



#### PIQUE SKIRTS.

In White and Black.

\$2.50 Pique Skirts at \$1.50

2-98 Pique Skirts at \$1.98

3-98 Pique Skirts at \$2.50

5-00 Pique Skirts at \$2.98

5-98 Pique Skirts at \$3.50

6-98 Pique Skirts at \$3.98

Cotton Foulard Skirts, sold regularly at \$2.98. Sale price only \$1.75

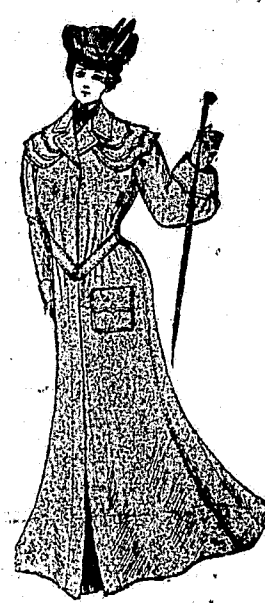
#### WASH SKIRTS.

\$1.25 Polka Dot Skirts at	79 cents
1-50 Polka Dot Skirts at	89 cents
1-75 Polka Dot Skirts at	98 cents
75 cent Crash Skirts at	39 cents
1-98 Linen Skirts at	98 cents
2-50 Linen Skirts at	\$1.50
2-98 Linen Skirts at	\$1.98
3-98 Linen Skirts at	\$2.50
5-00 Linen Skirts at	\$2.98
5-98 Linen Skirts at	\$3.50

#### One Lot of Black and Blue Duck Skirts

With White Dots, sold regularly at \$1.25. Sale price, 79 cents

Only two to each person.



#### DRESS SKIRTS.

In Etamine, Voile, Broadcloth, Cheviot and Venetian at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.50, \$8.98 and \$10.00. Value \$5.00 to \$17.50.

Higher grade Skirts accordingly.

#### Ladies Shirt Waists.

All our White and Colored Shirt Waists will be sold as follows:

75 cent Waists at 39 cents	98 cent Waists at 50 cents
\$1.25 Waists at 69 cents	1-50 Waists at 89 cents
1-75 Waists at 98 cents	1-98 Waists at \$1.25
2-50 Waists at \$1.50	2-98 Waists at \$1.98
3-50 Waists at \$2.25	3-98 Waists at \$2.50
4-50 Waists at \$2.98	5-00 Waists at \$3.50
5-98 Waists at \$3.98	7-50 Waists at \$5.00

MERCERIZED WAISTS at 69c, 89c, 98c, and \$1.25. Value 98c. to \$1.98.

#### One Lot of White Lawn Waists

Lace trimmed, full sleeve, value \$1.00. Sale price, 50 cents

Two to each person.

#### RAIN COATS.

Made of Priestley's rain proof materials in all desirable shades, made by the best of men tailors, will be offered for this sale as follows:

\$30.00 Rain Coats at	\$20.00
25.00 Rain Coats at	\$16.77
20.00 Rain Coats at	\$13.77
17.50 Rain Coats at	\$11.67
15.00 Rain Coats at	\$10.00
12.50 Rain Coats at	\$8.33
10.00 Rain Coats at	\$6.67
7.50 Rain Coats at	\$5.00

#### Silk Underskirts.

In Black and Colors as follows:

\$5.98 Silk Skirts at	\$ 3.98
6-98 Silk Skirts at	\$ 4.75
7-98 Silk Skirts at	\$ 5.69
8-98 Silk Skirts at	\$ 6.59
10-00 Silk Skirts at	\$ 6.98
12-50 Silk Skirts at	\$ 7.98
15-00 Silk Skirts at	\$ 9.98
17-50 Silk Skirts at	\$11.50
20-00 Silk Skirts at	\$12.98

Higher priced accordingly.

#### PEAU DE SOIE AND CHINA SILK WAISTS

as follows:

One lot of China Waists sold regularly at \$2.98 to \$3.50. Sale price only \$1.75

\$3.50 Silk Waists at	\$1.98
3-98 Silk Waists at	\$2.50
4-50 Silk Waists at	\$2.75
5-00 Silk Waists at	\$2.98
5-98 Silk Waists at	\$3.75
6-98 Silk Waists at	\$4.50
7-98 Silk Waists at	\$5.00
8-98 Silk Waists at	\$5.69
10-00 Silk Waists at	\$6.59

Higher grade Shirt Waists at correspondingly low prices.

#### READY-TO-WEAR HATS

At 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 \$2.50. Regular Prices were 98 cents to \$5.00.

#### TRIMMED HATS, Including PATTERN HATS,

Will be sold at the following Prices:—98c, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98, \$7.50, \$8.98 and \$10.00. Regular Prices were \$2.50 to \$25.00.

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#### ALBANY.

The smallest amount of hay will be found in our barns the first day of August that was ever known in this section. The grass will still have to grow in order to get more than two-thirds of a crop.

Bert Akers is haying for W. B. Cummings, Roscoe Peabody for Abel Andrews, Herbert Bean for Tyler Cole and Osgood Swan for George Cummings.

Herbert Bean has sold his grass to Abel Andrews.

Amos L. Bean has bought the grass on the Phebe Atkinson farm.

Miss Lucy Cross of Lewiston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Bean.

At the recent town meeting held July 20, F. G. Sloan was chosen moderator and handled the work to the best advantage, especially for his side of the house. Quite a

large delegation of women from the northeast part of the town was present at the meeting for the first time ever known in this town. It was surprising to see what a mighty influence woman holds over man, especially when he comes to the polls to vote. Owing to thirty-five voters in the southwest part of the town who had already got disgusted with the proceedings of the Centennial committee and stayed at home, the northeast part of the town won by a small majority. It is fairly understood that Northeast Albany will hold its Centennial celebration August 12, 1903, at Grover's Corner near Albany town house. Come one, come all, come early and stay late.

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BURNS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS  
Best Cough Syrup, Kidney Good, Use  
in Time. Sold by Druggists.  
**CONSUMPTION**

#### STARK, N. H.

Althea and Sidney Spreadsbury of Whitefield, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cole.

Bernard W., youngest child of George Houley and wife, died at Groveton the 19th, after an illness of thirty-six hours. The body was brought to this place for burial.

Willie Cummings who has been in the United States Navy in the Philippines, has returned home.

Rev. O. S. Baketel of Manchester, gave a lecture here last Thursday in the interest of the S. S. Union of the New England States.

Only a few farmers have commenced haying yet.

Arthur Goodwin who has been visiting in Maine, has returned home.

Willie Lunn of Rumford Falls, Maine, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Amy Brawn who has been quite poorly for a long time, is gaining rapidly.

While out driving, H. Randolph Gerard was thrown from a carriage by his horse stumbling and was quite badly bruised. Myron Osgood is clerking for him in the store until he is able to attend to business again.

Frank Hall is quite ill.

Luther Baldwin of the firm of Percy Lumber Co. of Hartford, is in town surveying the property for the company.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson is entertaining her daughter-in-law, Aramatha Weatherbee of Vermont.

Mrs. David Hagar and son Frank of Spruceville, were in town Wednesday.

A. A. Abbott and family have moved back to Percy again.

Miss Annie Burbank of Auburn, Maine, is staying with her sister,

Mrs. Lillian Cole, who has been very poorly since the fires the first of June.

Amos Keezer has bought H. C. Twitchell's place.

L. M. Cole and wife of Groveton, visited his mother recently.

Miss Pearl Leighton is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Pearly Lang, at West Milan.

#### Your Tongue

If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate.

25c. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use  
**BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers**  
50 CTS. DR. DRUGGISTS, OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

#### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Putnam of Lewiston have been visiting at Mr. Isalah Hazeltine's and calling on other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Briggs of Gilead, have been visiting relatives and friends in this place and Greenwood. They are quite smart for their age; Mr. Briggs was seventy-eight in June and Mrs. Briggs will be seventy-eight in December.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bruce attended the circus at Bethel.

We are glad to learn that Mr. George Grover is gaining and expects to return to his home soon.

Haying is the order of the day, but it is rather poor hay worth so far.

Daisy Wheeler of East Stoneham, visited her sister Fannie recently.



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## RUMFORD FALLS.

Mr. Edward Virgin of Portland, Ore., a brother to Frank Virgin in town for a few weeks' visit among his relatives, and in Mexico, where he was born about 70 years ago.

The W. I. White Co., is building a stable for Frank Curnell at his home on Penobscot street.

Mrs. Dell Varney and son, of Ridgely, are visiting a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Neil D. Pattee, at Stratford, N. H.

Mrs. D. W. Woodward of Riddellville, is making a four week's stay with her sister, Mrs. J. B. McIntire of Lancaster, N. H.

Mrs. Cass Spear and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Lewiston are visiting in Rumford Falls.

Messrs. Norton and Alfred Mixer left Thursday morning for a ten days' stay at the Goodwill Assembly, at Goodwill Farm, Fairfield, Me.

Goodwill Douglass has just finished a fine bit of work in Roxbury for John Reed, of the firm of Swain and Reed, a bath room with modern appointments having been installed in his house.

Mr. Harry Field, who suffered a recent attack of appendicitis, has decided to undergo a surgical operation and will close his photographic business here.

It is understood that everything is now ready for work to begin on the repairs of the Grand View House, Dennis LePlant, proprietor, which was recently damaged by fire.

Little Miss Moor of Farmington, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Withee.

Miss Bertha Ross of Lewiston is a guest of her friend, Miss Maggie McDonald of Rumford Falls.

A man who went to bed with his pipe alight Friday afternoon, set fire to a bed in the Dunton boarding house in Virginia. C. P. Eaton discovered the smoke, and with the assistance of Chief Engineer Carrol, extinguished the flames. But little damage was done, although the fire would have been disastrous had it not been thus early discovered. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The department was not called out.

Mrs. Belle Lincoln, formerly of Dixfield, now of Cambridgeport, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. W. H. Tainter, an old school friend.

Miss Ruth J. Phelps has been summoned to her home in Amherst, Mass., by the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. F. Phelps.

## A Surgical Operation

is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when everything else fails—it has done this in thousands of cases. Here is one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C. For Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Wiley.

## GROVER HILL.

Augustus Grover is working at Waterford for a few weeks.

Erva Bartlett was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Tyler, recently.

Arthur Buxton is working for F. Bennett.

Fred Wheeler has a very pretty colt which he recently drove to Waterford.

Miss Marian Bennett accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. A. Jordan and three children from Mechanic Falls, returned to Bethel this week for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker with their children Charlie and Gladys from Rumford Falls, are enjoying a vacation in town among relatives and friends.

## BERLIN, N. H.

A four story tenement house belonging to Cyril Brooks, and located on the Jerich road was totally destroyed by fire July 17. Loss \$7000; insured for \$3500.

Walter E. Taft, mechanical engineer at the Burgess Sulphite Fibre Mills, and wife are spending a two weeks' vacation in New York.

Thomas McCormick who has been visiting in this city for the past few weeks has returned to his studies at Albany, N. Y.

L. J. Lippmann returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday morning, after a two weeks' visit in the city.

The slate roofing on the City National bank building is finished and the other exterior work is nearing completion. The electric light wiring is being done by the Cascade Light Co.

Forty of the Berlin friends of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stahl went down to Gorham, Saturday evening, and surprised this venerable couple, the occasion being Mrs. Stahl's birthday. They spent a delightful evening in the mountain town, and before leaving for home presented Mrs. Stahl with a china closet.

Rozek Bros. are to occupy the store to be vacated by Henry L. Steinfeld.

Mrs. Aaron Clark of Hyde Park, Mass., is the guest of her son, E. D. Clark.

Hulda, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Findsen of Berlin Mills was shot and fatally wounded by a 38-40 rifle in the hands of her six-year-old brother, on Monday of last week.

A horse belonging to Louis Roderick was struck by an electric car on Hodgdon's Hill on Friday, July 17, and killed. Alphonse Roderick who was riding the horse when it was struck, was thrown on to the track and dragged some distance but was not seriously injured.

Louville Kelly of Livermore is visiting relatives in the city. Albert Croteau has sold his farm and six of his horses to Joseph St. Hilaire and A. M. Stahl.

William Lucas and wife of Kansas City are the guests of Mrs. E. E. Gray.

F. D. Bartlett of Gardiner, Me., a former resident of this city, was in town recently.

Miss Josephine Marchand left last week for Manchester and Haverhill, Mass., where she will spend a few weeks' vacation.

F. L. Lavertu, Bowdoin '99, now teaching in Connecticut, is in Berlin for the summer vacation.

## Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me."

For sale by G. H. Wiley, Bethel, E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

A young man who was to be married in church to a Miss Way, after a courtship of four years, privately requested the choir not to open the service by singing "This is the way I long have sought."



## SO WEARY.

Weary and worn out all the time. Back weak and lame and aching. Headache, Nervous, Restless, Excitable. The Kidneys are sick.

## Doan's Kidney Pills

cure every symptom of Kidney Ills, from common backache to complicated urinary disorders.

Mrs. Mark Hyde, of 45 Thornley street, Pawtucket, R. I., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used by both my husband and two daughters, and the relief obtained in every case was very satisfactory. My husband was bothered off and on for a long time with pains across his back, which at times became very severe. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, and procured a box from W. L. Wood's drug store. He used them, and in a very short time was rid of the backache. I always keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand, and would not be without them."

For sale by all druggists; 50 cents. Foster-McMurray Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## WILSON'S MILLS.

Mr. Fred Taylor and family have gone to Newry to live on the Searles place.

Miss Flossie Hart and Miss Christie Taylor each have a new organ.

Mrs. Bruce and her friend have left Mr. Fred Flint's.

Miss Nellie Lamb of Rangeley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maude Brooks.

Mr. N. K. Bennett and wife went to Errol last Friday to see Mrs. Allora Emery who is an invalid.

Mrs. Maude Brooks is much better.

## The Foundation of Health.

Nourishment is the foundation of health—life—strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the one great medicine that enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all foods into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves and feeds the tissues. Kodol lays the foundation for health. Nature does the rest. Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all disorders of the stomach and digestive organs are cured by the use of Kodol. Sold by Wiley.

## Northfield General Conference—Its Speakers and Program.

East Northfield, Mass., July 27. The twenty-first annual General Conference of Christian Workers convenes at Northfield, July 31, and continues in session until August 16. The opening address is delivered by Dr. R. A. Torrey, President of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. He is followed by Prof. Orr, of Glasgow, Rev. Samuel Chadwick of Leeds and Dr. G. Campbell Morgan of Northfield. The program of the conference is similar to that of last year, four meetings being held each day with unusually attractive features for Sunday. Mr. W. R. Moody, son of the evangelist D. L. Moody, will preside. He is assisted on the platform by Mr. Geo. C. Stebbins of Brooklyn, and Percy Foster of Washington, musical directors of the conference. In addition to the large chorus work under their charge other solo and quartet music is planned. The Institutes of past years for individual training have been suspended this year but in their place special periods will be set apart for particular lines of Christian work. Included in this is a missionary day, August 10. This is in the direct line with the purpose of the conference which is the deepening of Christian life through service and prayer and the intelligent consideration of different forms of religious activity. Specialists in these various branches are expected to be in Northfield and to speak. A partial list includes the following well known names: Rev. W. H. Griffith Thomas, D. D., London, Eng., Rev. H. W. Pope, New Haven, Conn., Rev. A. T. Elerson, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. Henry G. Weston, D. D., Chester, Pa., Rev. H. C. Mable, D. D., Boston, Mass., Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D., Chicago, Ill., and Dr. E. S. Niles, Boston, Mass.

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THIRD—Send us two New Subscribers and receive the set.

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FIRST—Send in a renewal of your own subscription and one new name, and the set is yours, or  
SECOND—If you are in arrears, pay up to date and extend your paper to January 1, 1905.

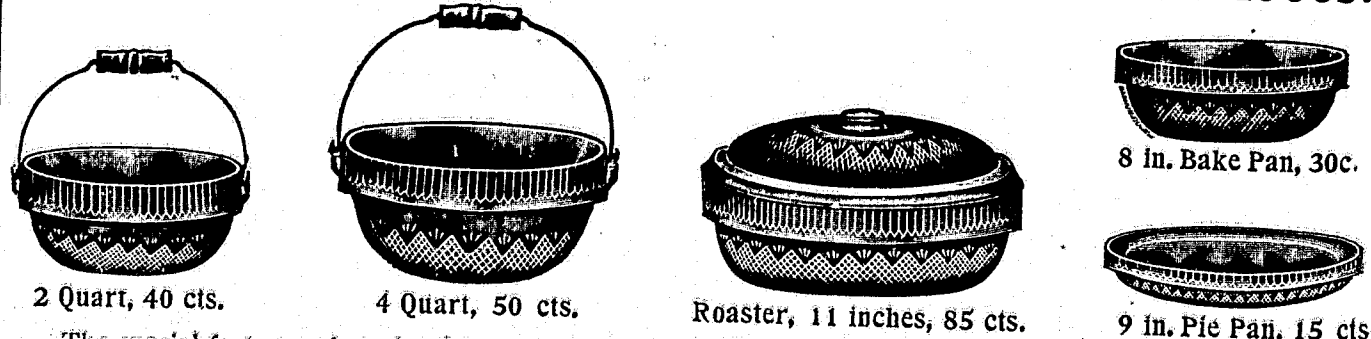
## HOUSEKEEPERS

Mrs. S. T. Rohrer, now writing for the Ladies' Home Journal, recommends the use of Earthen Cooking Utensils for the preparation of all dainties, and wherever wholesome food is desired. The following extract has also appeared in the household columns of the Ladies' Home Journal. "The flavor of food baked or boiled in earthenware, is far superior to that of vegetable or animal food cooking in the same way in iron vessels, for the reason that iron is a conductor of heat, while earthenware is a non-conductor. Consequently, food cooked in the latter is rarely, if ever, burned, the degree of heat not varying perceptibly during the process of cooking, thus preserving the flavor of the food as well as uniformity throughout the substance of the meat, vegetables or grain, until the process of cooking is completed." Anyone to be convinced of the

Unsanitary condition of Granite or cheap Enamelled Cooking  
Utensils, has only to notice the odor coming from  
the bottom of such vessels

even after they have been scoured, and are supposed to be scrupulously clean. This odor in itself is enough to cause anyone to investigate the desired qualities of a more sanitary utensil. "The poisonous substances in enamel are Arsenic, Antimony and Lead. There is no doubt that many of the unaccountable illness that have come to the people, especially after eating fruits and vegetables, boiled or stewed in these dishes—tomatoes, rhubarb, apples, strawberries, etc., have their origin in the disintegration of the enamel, and in the absorption by the food and the poisons. Even where the enamel is commonly applied with skill and understanding, it may happen that a workman may spill an undue quantity of poison into the mixture, and it takes but little arsenic or lead in the human system to cause the most serious and life long stomach trouble." Our vessels fill a long felt want; are perfectly healthful, acid proof, and once used, will never be done without.

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Our Roaster is a vessel that must not be lost sight of by the economical housekeeper. It appeals to every man and woman, and where once used, will never be done without. In any ordinary roaster, a six pound roast will actually shrink to about four pounds when ready for the table, while if prepared in our roaster, the shrinkage is hardly perceptible. The meat is not dried up on the edges, has all of the juices, and is tender and more delicious than any roast you have ever eaten.

The Pie Pan needs no introduction in the American Household. It is a well known fact that the old stone Pie Pans are the best obtainable. The crust will bake crisp, and without any danger of burning. And again, it is unnecessary to remove the pie from the dish on account of it becoming soggy on the bottom. The pie may remain in one of our pans until used with the assurance that the crust will be as crisp and flaky as the day it came from the oven.

The Bake Pans contain all the advantages mentioned above. Are suitable for baking bread, cake, escalloped oysters, puddings, and any use to which a vessel of this kind can be put, with the assurance at all times, that your food will not be tainted or burned. They have fire proof qualities that are not possessed by any other Cooking Ware, and for ordinary use, a set of ware will last a life time.

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Miss Dashaway—It good of you to name your automobile after me. By what is it like?  
Mr. Cashleigh—Well, thing of beauty, but it's a bunch of wheels came down the boulevard.

For a lazy liver try John's Stomach and Liver. They invigorate the digestion, regulate the prevent bilious attacks. For sale by G. R. Wiley, E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills, Bennett, Gilead; H. W. West Bethel.

Merchant—Your reference to be all right and if you up \$1,000 cash security have the job.  
Applicant—Thank you what security can you my \$1,000?

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Take Laxative Bromo Quin. All druggists refund the fails to cure. E. W. Grove is on every box, 25c.

Patient—The heat is, sive doctor, that I almost clinched to commit suicide.  
Doctor—Tut, tut! I never do. What you change of climate.

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"Would you mind flower in my coat when I ed young DeBorem.  
"Certainly not," replied Wearyon. "It will a pleasure to do it at once."

Mr. Henpeck—"De Po a lucky dog. My wife when your wife loses he she never says a word, b the piano and plays a h until she cools down. I wife would do that."

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No man or woman in will, hesitate to speak Chamberlain's Stomach Tablets after once try. They always produce a movement of the bowels, the appetite and strong digestion.

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Itchiness of the skin, plague. Most everybody in one way or another. O safe, never failing cure. Ointment. At any drug cents.

"I fill the Bill," said when he got into his mother's closet. "And I fill Bill," remarked papa over the soliloquy.

Builds up the system; purifies blood in the veins; men and women strong healthy. Burdock Blood At any drug store.

At a legal investigation liquor seizure the judge a unwilling witness, "What the barrel you had?" The was, "Well, your Honor, marked 'Whiskey' on one the barrel and 'Pat Duffy' other, so I can't say who was whiskey or Pat Duffy the barrel, being as I am bath."



## WIT AND WISDOM.

Miss Dashaway—It was very good of you to name your new automobile after me. By the way, what is it like?

Mr. Cashleigh—Well, it isn't a thing of beauty, but it's the fastest bunch of wheels that ever came down the boulevard.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks.

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Merchant—Your references seem to be all right and if you can put up \$1,000 cash security you can have the job.

Applicant—Thank you sir. But what security can you put up for my \$1,000?

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box. 25c.

Patient—The heat is so oppressive doctor, that I almost feel inclined to commit suicide.

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Mr. Henpeck—"De Poor, you're a lucky dog. My wife says that when your wife loses her temper she never says a word, but goes to the piano and plays a hymn tune until she cools down. I wish my wife would do that."

De Poore—"You'd change your mind after you had paid out as much as I have getting the piano repaired."

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## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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## THE REWARD OF VIRTUE.

Uncle Bill's Escape from the Fate

That Befell Bad Jake Phelps.

"Y" can always reckon on it, it pays to be good," said Uncle Bill. "Virtue beats vice in every race, an' in addition t' bein' its own reward it usually pulls in a few of th' outside bets of life along with it."

"Take th' case of poor old Jake Phelps, for example. How's that? Y' never heard tell of what happened t' Jake? Well, then, y' better listen now. It'll be a good lesson fur ye."

"Jake was a bad man clear through. He drank an' cussed an' Lor' knows what he didn't do. He'd steal th' dinner bag of a blind horse if he thought there was oats in it."

"As fur me, on th' other hand, I've always lived a good Christian life an' never done no critter harm, as any one who ever knew me'll tell ye. I knew Jake's old man an' felt sorry ter see th' boy goin' wrong. Why, I've talked t' him with tears in my eyes as big as horse chestnuts tryin' t' get him t' change his ways an' walk th' path of righteousness. Little good it did, though, as you'll see."

"Twus on as likely a spring Sunday as y' ever seed that Jake met his end. We wuz walkin' through th' woods leadin' t' Morton's Drop. Everythin' wuz peaceable. Th' beez wuz hummin' 'round th' wild flowers along t' roadway, an' th' little birds wuz a-titterin' in th' trees, all so joyful-like that it seemed it ought t' soften any man's heart."

"I pleaded with Jake durin' that walk as I'd never pleaded afore. By th' time I'd finished talkin' we'd reached th' end of th' walk an' stood on th' end of th' precipice, a-lookin' at th' calm lake that lies below."

"Suddenly Jake wheeled 'round facin' me. A strange look came into his eyes an' I drew back skeered-like. 'Gol darn you, Bill,' he growled. 'What th' ell right have you got t' be talkin' t' me th' way y' have, y' old varmint, ye. Why, I've half a mind t' heave y' off inter—'

'With that he sprang at me like a wildcat."

"'Help!!' I hollered, but he grabbed hold of my throat an' shut me off. There we fought like two hyenas, he a-tryin' t' throw me off, an' me a-tryin' not t' let him."

"Back an' forth, back and forth we swayed. But he was younger 'n I wuz, an' finally his strength began t' tell. He gave me one final push an' over I went. I made a clutch at him an' he came, too."

"Down, down, down!"

"Poor Jake met a just but awful death in th' placid lake below."

"Me? Oh, jest as we struck th' water I woke up an' found 'twas nothin' but a dream with me. But poor Jake, he never woke up. All of which goes t' show th' truth of what I said about virtue in th' first place."

## The Point of View.

"Some folks are too mean to live,"

said Jones, gloomily.

"And some are too mean to die,"

said a solemn-looking stranger.

It turned out that the stranger was a sexton. You should have seen Jones scowl at him! Jones, it may be mentioned, was in the insurance business, and all his risks were dying off.

## Museum Colloquy.

"Yes, when the stranger grew too familiar with the fat lady the manager called his bouncer."

"Big husky fellow, I s'pose?"

"Oh, no; merely the India rubber man."—Kansas City Journal.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what's a coquette?

Pa—A coquette, my son, is a woman who pretends to be indifferent about getting married.

The Exasperated One—I'm afraid, sir, this town isn't big enough to hold both of us!

The Imperturbable—H'm—why don't you start a suburb?

## HIS STOLEN CHICKENS.

Bought Back of a Pair of Jersey Darkies.

A farmer in southern Jersey was recently attracted to a sale of chickens which he was going on in front of the post-office of a small town.

"Dey certainly is a rare lot of birds," said the colored man, who, with an assistant, another dusky brother, was offering the chickens separately to the highest bidder. A large basket on the back of an old phaeton held a dozen or more.

Squire Rogers, as the man from the farm was known, edged up close to the talkative darkies and said to a neighbor in the crowd:

"Them birds look powerful like some I've got over on the farm. There are very few like 'em in the county. I'm goin' to buy a bunch of 'em, and then, gol darn it, I challenge anybody to show a better lot of chickens than I've got."

The squire bought ten. He bid them up to fancy prices just to show his friends that what he was "set on havin' he was goin' to get." He tied their legs together securely, put them into his carriage, and during the long drive home kept congratulating himself on his shrewdness and picturing Samantha's delight over the splendid addition to the chicken yard.

Upon arriving home he was surprised to see Samantha come rushing down to the gate.

"Oh, John," she cried, "somebody stole twelve of our finest chickens. I heard a noise in the coop just after you left, and then saw a carriage dash away down the road."

John was laughing by this time.

"What do you mean by snickering that way?" demanded the irate wife.

"Gol darn it all," replied the farmer, "the same fellows what took the chickens took me in. I've got all but two of 'em back again. I bought 'em. I recollect now, that there was something familiar lookin' about 'em."



Nell—Would you marry a man just because he happened to be rich?

Bess—Of course not. But, then, I would try awfully hard to get him to marry me.—Comic Cuts.

Barnum's "Wild Man of Borneo."

Joaquin Miller the California poet and naturalist was an intimate friend of P. T. Barnum. They met abroad many years ago and kept in touch until the great showman died. Many are the stories which the old poet likes to tell of his friend, "the great American humbug," and one of them is the true story of the greatest "humbug" which Barnum ever perpetrated—"the Wild Man of Borneo."

"It came about through Mr. Barnum's love of temperance and his great kindness of heart," said the poet, in telling the story recently to friends. "An old sailor who had been everywhere and seen everything came to Barnum one afternoon in Bridgeport, Conn., and asked him to buy some things which he had carved from wood on his last voyage across the Pacific. He was ragged, hairy, hungry, and altogether a terrible specimen."

"Where have you been?" asked the showman.

"Been to Borneo," answered the old sailor.

"Well, you look it! Come in and sit down. We are just going to have supper."

"The sailor did come in, and after the meal begged Barnum to look him up in a cage, a cage with iron bars, that he might refrain from drinking. Thus was the 'Wild Man of Borneo' conceived, and every one who attended a Barnum show remembers what an object of interest he was to the small boys."

All of the Same Religion.

When the late Charles Godfrey Leland was editing in New York "The Knickerbocker Magazine," he gave a weekly reception that was popular among literary people.

There arose at one of these receptions a noisy argument about religion. To quiet them Mr. Leland cried out in a voice loud enough to be heard above all:

"Intelligent persons are all of the same religion."

A full ensued. Some one said:

"What religion is that?"

"That," answered Mr. Leland, "is what intelligent persons never tell."

## No Lie.

"I don't think it is a nice thing to say of Mrs. Odsent that she got her husband at a bargain counter."

"Oh but it's true. He was the young man that saved her life in a crush at a glove sale at Spotcash's one day."—Chicago Tribune.

A Long Honeymoon Trip.

Maude—Papa has offered to pay all the expenses of our honeymoon trip. Claude—Then we'll never come back.

"Mrs. Jones seems to be heartbroken over her husband's death."

"Yes, even her hair has turned black again."—Brooklyn Life.

## TIRED OUT?

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Baby Lacked Style.

Aunt Edith—And what do you think of your little baby sister?

Little Elsie—Oh, I'm dreadfully disappointed in her.

Aunt Edith—Disappointed?

Little Elsie—Yes; why she doesn't look a bit more stylish than the baby our washerwoman got last Spring.

At the Oculist's.

"Can I see Dr. Spinks, the oculist?"

"I'm sure I don't know. If you can, you have no need of his services, and he won't care to see you; if you can't, why, step right in."—Chicago News.

Forgetful.

Laura—This time last year you were engaged to that little homely professor.

Bertha—Sure enough; what was his name?—Detroit Free Press.

Constancy.

Tom Jynn—Can't you give me just one more chance. I've stopped drinking for good this time.

Mabel Syruppe—Stopped drinking?

Nonsense! You couldn't stick to anything if you tried.

Tom Jynn—Why, Mabel! How can you say such a thing? Think of the way I've stuck to drinking.

Real Thing.

"What game have you to-day?"

asked the half-starved Eastern man, as he registered at an Arizona hotel.

"Seven-up and poker, sir," replied the proprietor, as he extended the glad hand.—Chicago News.

Mr. Beazle—After we've done read a lot of these epigrams in this here graveyard I've 'bout made up my mind the great people of all kinds must be dead.

Mr. Feazle (reflectively, after reading a few more)—Yes, mebbe. All but the greatest liars.

When one drops into poetry he should be careful and not misplace his feet.

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### BRYANT POND.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann are spending the week with Mrs. Mann's parents in Greenwood.

W. H. Pearson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crooker and their two children and Mr. D. D. Peverley and family made their annual trip to Mt. Zion, last Saturday.

Arthur Peverley returned to Boston last week.

Mrs. David Hayes has a new piano from W. J. Wheeler's warehouse.

Arthur Cushman is at work in the hotel.

Miss Stella Perham and Miss Grace Noyes went to Portland, Sunday.

Charles Dunham and family are to occupy "Camp Liewey" during a short vacation.

Mrs. Minot Davis and daughter are boarding with Mr. Davis at Mrs. Sheeran's.

The hearing appointed last week to come off before Sheriff Flint was postponed to the regret of many.

Colby Staples and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Pope Leo's will leaves his property to his successor for the use of the church.

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**Lost.**  
A Silver Case Lapine Watch between Edmund Merrill's house, on Broad street and Mrs. Swift's stable on Main street. Any one finding the same will be satisfactorily rewarded by returning it to G. P. BEAN.

Boston hospitals are preparing to use radium as a cure for cancer and tuberculosis.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**  
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:  
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford Falls, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

SOPHRONA W. GROVER, late of Bethel, deceased, first account for allowance, by Darius H. Grover, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.  
A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

**NOTICE.**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of OLIVE BLAKE, late of Gilead, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

H. H. Hastings, Administrator.  
July 21, 1903.

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EDWIN DOUGHTY, late of Milton Plantation, deceased, petition for allowance out of personal estate presented by Lucy F. Doughty, widow.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.  
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**Lost.**  
On July 4, one Geneva Remedy Inspirator. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the News office.

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